

WAR!

President Asked Congress to Declare It.

House Passed Bill in a Single Minute.

QUEEN DREAMS PEACE

She Still Looks for the Intervention of the Powers.

Judge Day Will Succeed Secretary Sherman.

More Volunteers Will Be Called for Now.

Madrid, April 25.—The Queen Regent believes that the powers will intervene and peace will not be broken.

Washington, April 25.—There is no longer any doubt but that president McKinley and congress are in perfect harmony on the war question. As soon as the house committee on foreign relations made its report upon the president's message asking that the United States declare war against Spain, the committee had been read. The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to the report and a formal declaration of war will be made this afternoon.

The report in circulation to the effect that the president contemplated calling for half a million men today has no foundation whatever. It is authoritatively stated that the president does not contemplate calling for any additional volunteers at the present time.

Washington, April 25.—President McKinley sent his message to congress this morning recommending that war be once declared against Spain. The message was referred to the foreign affairs committees in both houses.

Secretary Alger of the war department has notified the governors of the various states the number of troops their respective quotas are toward supplying the army of 125,000 volunteers. The number that Michigan is asked to furnish is 4,369.

Judge Day of Canton, the present assistant secretary of state, has been ordered the state portfolio by the president and he has accepted the position of trust.

The senate committee on military affairs has decided upon a favorable report on the army reorganization bill. The navy department refuses to deny rumors in regard to the movement of war ships. From the best

information obtainable, however, it is learned that the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia have gone to sea to meet Paris and convey her safely to port. St. Vincent, Cape Verd, April 25.—A Spanish fleet will sail today probably to go to Porto Rico.

Liverpool, April 25.—Agents of the American ship Shenandoah declare there is not the slightest evidence to justify the report that their vessel has been captured by the Spaniards.

QUEEN REGENT MARIA CRISTINA. The person in the world who now believes that a bloody war may yet be averted.

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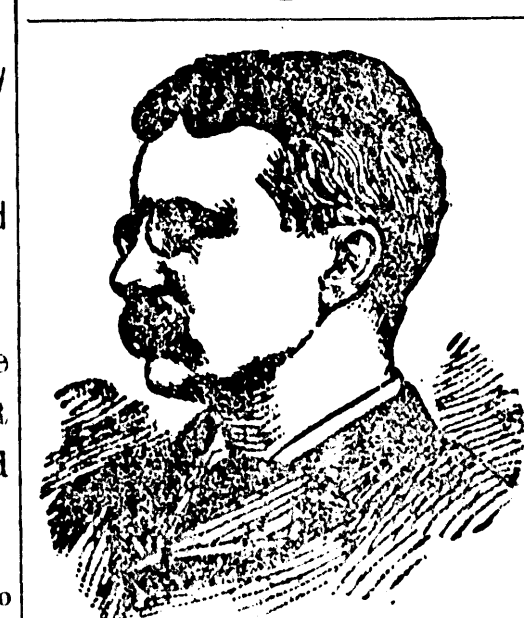
TAKE FIELD

Roosevelt Resigns from Navy Dept.

To Raise Regiment and Go To War.

Washington, April 25.—

Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, will leave the department and



THEODORE ROOSEVELT Who has resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Navy to go to war.

take the field against Spain

Roosevelt will be appointed Lieut. Colonel of the regiment he will raise

STOLEN GOODS.

They Were Found in the Alden Canning Factory.

Colby, Hinkley & Co., are using the Alden canning factory for storing their made-up stock in. This morning as two of their men, Charles Green and James Mead, were at work there they found a package containing ten boxes of cigars. The package was not addressed to anyone but had an American Express tag on it. The two men went to the West Michigan depot and telephoned the express company who came and got the goods.

Mr. Nutting, agent for the express company, says he has not missed any package and cannot account for the package.

A WILD MOB.

IT TORE UP THINGS AT HALL'S DRUG STORE.

Men Who Were Bent on Getting Sunday Papers Destroyed \$15 in Property.

P. W. Hall sold 550 Sunday papers yesterday, the largest number ever sold in the city. He could have sold 1,000 copies if he had had them.

A mob of men began to gather about the drug store as early as 9 o'clock and when the papers arrived a little before noon the store and sidewalk and street was clogged with a crowd clamoring for papers.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Myo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 100 Main street.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 200.

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer tonight with showers near lake Tuesday.

TEST CASE IS TRIED.

Charles Smith of St. Joseph Found Guilty Without Jury Leaving Their Seats.

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

And Then the Legality of the Recent Grand Jury Will Be Ascertained.

A few weeks ago when Attorney Thomas O'Hara appeared before the supreme court with the grand jury case of Otis Rider, charged with violating the liquor laws, the court would not pass upon the legality of the grand jury until a case was tried in the circuit court and carried up in the regular way.

One grand jury case in consequence, a test case, has just been tried in the circuit court and the jury without leaving the box returned a verdict of guilty. It was the case of Charles Smith of St. Joseph charged with violating the liquor law.

The case was argued in the circuit court by Prosecuting Attorney Valentine and Attorney James O'Hara. It will now be taken at once to the supreme court and the legality of the grand jury and its indictments will be tested.

In case the indictments hold the other cases will be tried as soon as the decision is given but in case the higher court finds a reversal of the lower court's decision the indictments will probably all be dropped.

HER LIFE ENDED.

MISS ETHEL CHADDOCK DIED THIS MORNING.

The Funeral Will be Held from the House Wednesday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Ethel A., the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Chaddock died at the family home, 118 Columbus avenue, this morning at 6 o'clock after a long and painful illness.

Miss Ethel was born at Walnut, Ill., September 26, 1880, being in her eighteenth year at the time of her death. She was taken ill with typhoid fever about a year ago and after a long illness got better and was able to go to school. Last March she began to fail and the doctors say her illness was the cause of the typhoid fever in her system.

Miss Chaddock was a very bright young lady and at the time when she was taken ill was a member of the city High school, the Methodist Sunday school and Epworth league. She has a wide circle of friends who will deeply grieve at her untimely death.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery. Rev. French will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their only daughter. The family have had more than their share of sorrow in the last year. Less than a year ago Mrs. Chaddock was very ill and hung between life and death for many weeks.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Potter-Burkhard case was continued in the circuit court today.

In the case of the People vs. Albert Malsch, the defendant's attorney, James O'Hara, made a motion for a new trial which was denied by the court. Malsch was fined \$40 and costs.

The arguments in the case of Alfred Sharal will be taken up again at a session of the court to be held this evening, at 7:30.

The motion of the divorce case of Maranda Spink vs. Robert Spink was argued this morning by Attorneys Gore and James O'Hara. The court gave an order for solicitor's fees and temporary alimony.

Dr. Antisdale will be in his office here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but will be in Chicago taking a special course of study on the other days of the week. 3t792

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KEEP OUT

British Ports Closed to Gunboats

Owned by Spain and the United States.

London, April 25.—The

British admiral commanding Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpedo boat Audaze to leave port before 6 o'clock this morning.

The foreign office expects to publish a formal notice to the warships of belligerents that they must leave British ports within 24 hours.

A LARGE FUNERAL

JOHN R. EASTMAN LAID TO REST YESTERDAY.

He Was a Man Who Gave Thousands of Dollars to the Cause of Christ.

The funeral of the late John R. Eastman was largely attended at the family residence, corner Pavone and Lake streets yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives were in attendance from various parts of Indiana and Michigan. The display of floral offerings was large and beautiful. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. K. Jones of Battle Creek, an old friend of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. W. P. French of this city. A large number of carriages followed the remains to the Crystal Springs cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Eastman Benton Harbor has lost a very valuable citizen. He was a man who had made a success of life. He began his career with nothing and was successful in amassing a large property. Years ago he won a prominent position before the Michigan bar. During his life he gave away thousands of dollars to the church and to charity, having given to one church alone \$5,000. He helped many a young man with financial assistance to begin life and also gave help to many friends who were in need of it. The world is better for his having lived.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. H. Q. on each tablet.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

Until May 1 I will sell 30 inch ingrain at 25 cents per bolt, ceiling to match 25 cents per double roll and 18 inch ingrain border at 6 cents per yard. Samples shown at your house. Other papers to correspond in prices. All papers full length and weight. Call or address C. D. Wright, 127 Pavone avenue.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

When you want a good smoke ask for Dora Moore.

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c.

Miss L. C. Cornell has reopened her dress-making parlors in the Conkey block, where she will be pleased to see her former customers. All work first class and guaranteed. Room 12 and 13. 6t787

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandallia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandallia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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You don't buy old styles in wall paper if you patronize George M. Bell & Co.

Delicious ice cream soda at Fabry's.

Katie Putnam, best 5c cigar.

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Special in-tan, full lined with satin, regular value \$7.50 and \$10, at \$5.89 and \$7.48.

CARPETS

Hemp Carpet, sale price, 9c per yd. Double Chain Ingrain Carpet, sale price, 19c yd. Union Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 29c yd.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 39c yd. Linoleums, best English and Scotch goods, sale price, 37 1-2c yd.

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The crowds that continually throng this department tell the story of the low prices.

500 lbs. Picnic Hams at 6 1-2c lb.

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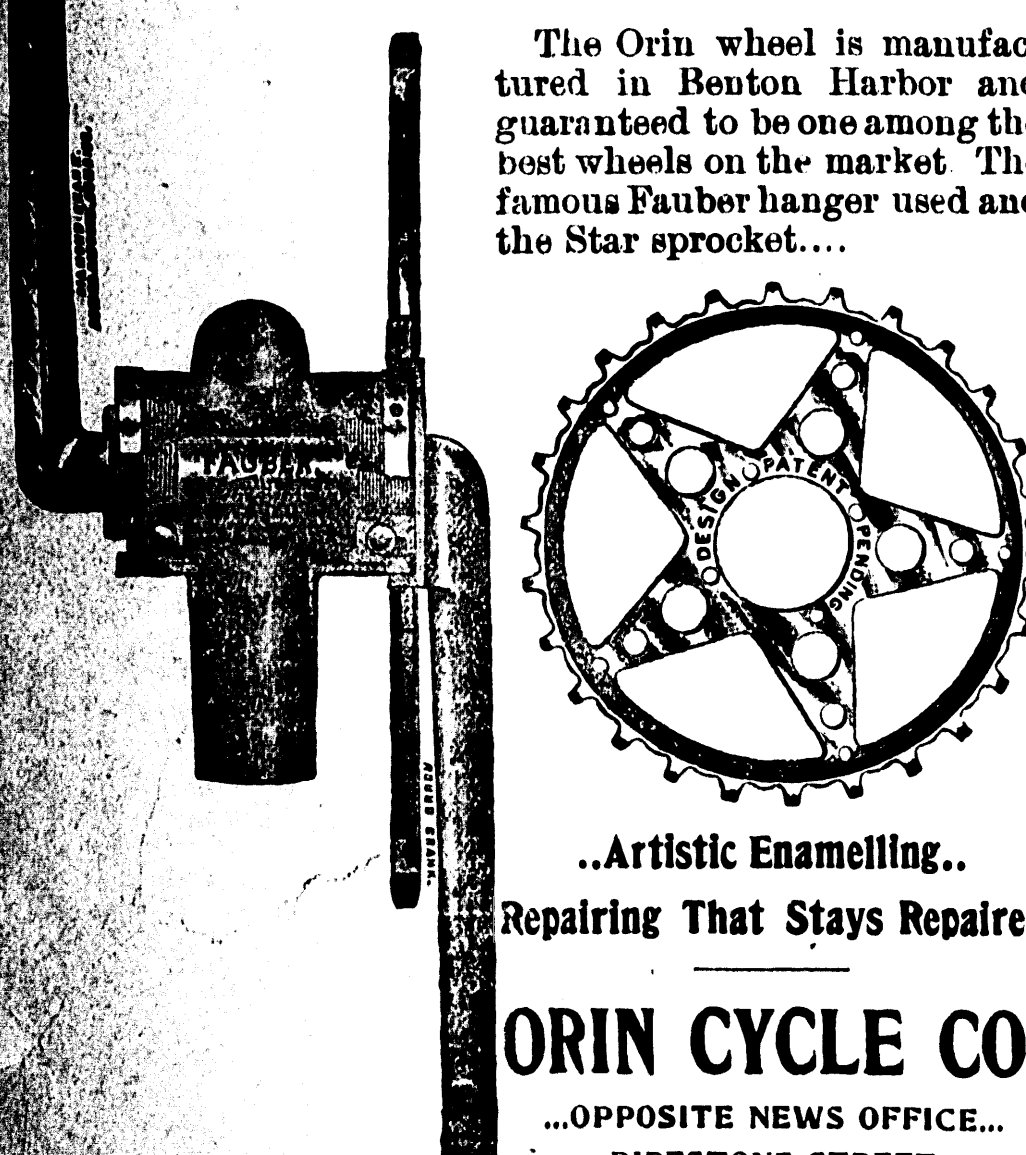
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Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment
 Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest.
HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,
 Berrien Springs, Mich.

DECLARATION OF WAR
Will Probably Be Made Against Spain by the United States Right Away.
PRESIDENT DESIRES SUCH ACTION.
Wants to Prevent Any Misunderstanding on the Part of Foreign Nations.
Spain's Reply to Our Ultimatum Received
 —Its Substance Stated—Important Acts of the Executive—Call for 125,000 Men—Press Censorship Established—News from the Two Fleets—Cruisers Suddenly Go to Sea—Topeka Is Safe—Notes of the War—Spain Issues a Decree.
 Key West, Fla., April 25.—According to dispatch boats which have just reached this port from the United States fleet the port of Havana is blockaded, but otherwise the situation is unchanged. Contrary to reports previously received these boats say that not a shot has yet been fired by either side.
 On Board United States Flagship, New York, off Havana, April 25.—Morro castle batteries again opened fire on the fleet early yesterday morning, but without effect.
 [Note.—This dispatch is in keeping with another dispatch received yesterday morning early, and as seen contradicts the previous dispatch.]
 Washington, April 25.—A resolution formally declaring war against Spain will be introduced in the congress of the United States today. The decision to do so was reached after mature deliberation in order to safeguard the interests of the United States. All the arguments pro and con were discussed yesterday afternoon at the White House at a conference in which President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Hale participated, and on its breaking up announcement was made that congress today would be asked to declare what it is held already exists. The president will send a message to congress today to be delivered immediately after its convening setting forth the facts in the case and asking congress to formally declare war in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations. The most important point in the message from a news point of view will be the announcement that Spain has made formal reply to the ultimatum. This reply has not been given to the public and it was supposed that none had been received.
Pith of the Spanish Reply.
 The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also an acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress will therefore be asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's concession as a reason for it. The war resolution has been prepared, and it is understood that the two committees having in charge the foreign affairs of the two houses of congress will be prepared to report upon it very speedily—probably immediately after the reading of the message. An effort will then be made to have the resolution taken up and passed forthwith, and it is not now believed that there will be any formidable opposition to this course in either house.
Attitude of the Spanish Government.
 The Spanish decree published by the Gaceta as to the attitude of that government regarding privateering and the question whether or not coal shall be held contraband of war was discussed by the state department officials yesterday. In response to questions put to him Judge Wm. L. Penfield, solicitor of the department, said that if lists of contraband articles should be prepared by the United States and Spain they may be identical or may be widely divergent, depending on the policy of each government. The action of each government will bind only itself and its own prize courts, and neutrals. The question whether contraband or not might therefore depend on whether the captor was American or Spanish.
LAST WEEK'S CLOSING EVENTS.
Proclamation Calling Out 125,000 Men—News from the Fleets.
 Washington, April 25.—The president Saturday called upon the people of the United States for the first time in thirty years to manifest their martial strength. He asks for 125,000 men, who will be concentrated at Washington, Richmond and Atlanta, where they will be held until they are properly trained and disciplined. It is understood that Fitzhugh Lee will have a major general's command in this force. Of these troops the following are five state quotas: Illinois, 6,000; Indiana, 4,402; Iowa, 3,772; Michigan, 2,368; Wisconsin, 3,274. Another important act Saturday was the creation of a new regular army corps, which means that Cuba will be invaded by the regulars very soon.
 The house passed the Hull army reorganization bill, which increases the regular army to 61,000 enlisted men and permits the use of the National Guard as organized, while it modernizes the regular army. In anticipation of the president's call a vast number of letters and telegrams have begun to flow in upon Secretary Alger offering the services of the senders as volunteers in the army. So numerous are these communications that the secretary has asked the press to notify the people that such communications should be directed to the governors of their respective states and territories, as he had no authority under the law to accept volunteers directly.
 Emphasis was given Saturday to the fact that war exists by the establishment of the military censorship of the press and the taking possession of the telegraph office at Key West, the Havana cable being abandoned. A general order governing the issuance of passes to newspaper correspondents and their

WAR INCIDENT AT CHICAGO.
Woman in Black Who Marched with the Naval Recruits to the Station.
 Chicago, April 25.—A sight for Spartan eyes was witnessed yesterday as the first detachment of naval recruits from Chicago and Milwaukee marched down the smooth asphalt of Jackson boulevard to the Pennsylvania station, en route for New York to enter active service. Notwithstanding that the escort of 500 blue-jackets of the Illinois naval reserve was showing a faultless drill; that the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were resounding from a gorgeously arrayed band; notwithstanding that every man of the 124 recruits was waving a small American flag; there was something else that had greater interest for the crowds of people that lined the sidewalks in front of the hotels, clubs, theatres and board of trade. Everybody watched one figure in black. Right among the marching recruits and keeping close alongside of a strapping young fellow in a light overcoat who was carrying a small traveling grip, was a woman of fully 60 years. She was dressed in mourning, and many a hurrah was hushed as people caught the first glimpse apparently of a widowed, gray-haired mother personally taking her son into the rank and file of the boys in blue. She kept an arm around him, and her head bowed, noticing no one else. Perhaps twenty other women and girls—mothers, wives and sweethearts—walked with the recruits, but the attention of the spectators followed only the lone woman in black till she was lost in the distance.
Polo Makes an Imputation.
 Niagara Falls, Ont., April 25.—Senior Polo y Bornabe and his entire staff left here for Toronto Saturday. Senior Polo intimated that his mail had been tampered with; letters from Spanish consuls at Chicago and the French ambassador at Washington had not reached him. He said he had not heard from a single Spanish consul in the United States.
Order to Michigan Guards.
 Detroit, April 25.—General order No. 5 to the Michigan National Guard was issued from military headquarters at 4:30 yesterday afternoon as follows: "First, Second, Third and Fifth Infantry; First and Second Independent battalions; field staff bands, M. N. G., will move to Island Lake Tuesday, April 26, in heavy marching order."

Mas Food for Reconcentrados.
 New York, April 25.—The Mallory line steamer State of Texas passed out quarantine Saturday with the Red Cross flag flying, bound for Key West. The State of Texas is loaded with supplies for the reconcentrados in Cuba. Twelve Red Cross nurses are aboard, in charge of Dr. J. B. Hubbard.
Priest Who Will Go as Chaplain.
 Chicago, April 25.—Father Maurice J. Dorney, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, has secured a commission from the United States government as chaplain, and left today to join the fighting men with Captain Robley D. Evans on the battleship Iowa in front of Havana.
Representative Waits the Call.
 Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Representative James R. Campbell, of McLeansboro, Ill., who offered to resign his seat in congress some time ago and head a regiment to war, is now ready. He has raised the regiment and now awaits his call from the military authorities.
Warren Beckwith Enlists.
 Creston, Ia., April 25.—The first man to present himself before the examining physicians for enlistment in company G was Warren Beckwith, of Mount Pleasant, son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago.
Places Saved for Volunteers.
 Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Secretary of State Rose and Auditor McCullough have announced that positions would be held for all employees who volunteer

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

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...Restaurant
 138 PIPESTONE ST.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Vandecar have opened a first class bakery and restaurant in the Newland block, next to J. N. Osborn's grocery store, where you can get all kinds of
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Bread, Pies and Cake
Home-Made Fried Cakes,
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..and Firing done
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But a Revolution in
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STILL DOES
..DRAYING
LEAVE ORDERS AT
OWENS' GROCERY
Grill Work
 Is only one of the many pretty things we manufacture. We make all kinds of fancy wood ornaments which add so much to the appearance of your home.
W. H. Berkheiser
 159 West Main Street
 The most complete wood working establishment in Southern Michigan.

For Sale
 Eight room house, \$900. Eight room house for \$1,200. Seven room house for \$1,000. Two good corner lots, \$400. Will take good driving horse in part payment. What have you got to sell or trade? I am open for anything. Money to loan on good security at 6 per cent.
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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

ONE CENT

1:00 O'Clock Edition.

APRIZE

The Helena Captured a Rich Spaniard.

Miguel Jover and Cargo Worth \$400,000.

SHERMAN RESIGNED.

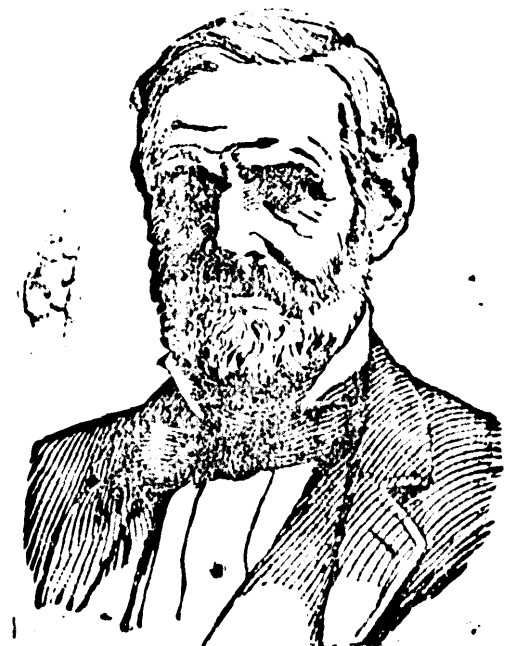
Aged Statesman Will Leave the Cabinet Today.

Denied That Old Glory Waves Over Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, April 25.—Judge Day has wired that he will accept position secretary of state if offered him.

Washington, April 25.—The resignation of John W. Sherman, secretary of state, was formally handed in today and it takes immediate effect. It is stated that Assistant Secretary Day will be offered the position and in that case he is likely to refuse it.

A special meeting of the cabinet was called to consider the message calling



HON. JOHN SHERMAN, Who resigned as Secretary of State today.

for a declaration of war and probably congress will be asked to pass such a measure today. The cruiser Columbia has arrived at Newport, R. I.

Key West, April 25.—The United States gun boat Helena, commander W. T. Swineburn, on Sunday morning captured the Spanish boat Miguel Jover. The ship and cargo is valued at \$400,000 and it is the richest prize thus far secured in the war. The Spaniard was bound from New Orleans to Barcelona and was loaded with cotton and staves.

New York, April 25.—The Journal has a special despatch stating that the



JUDGE W. R. DAY.

cruiser Cincinnati captured two Spanish merchantmen on Sunday.

London, April 25.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon and resolutions were passed favoring free Cuba and wishing victory to the American arms.

Washington, April 25.—It is denied on the highest authority here that the United States flag is floating over the Hawaiian Islands.

Captain Sampson's fleet has been ordered to keep out of range of Morro's guns.

The navy department state that the battleship Oregon is safe in a Chilean port.

RELIGION OF CHRIST.

Expounded in This City in a New Way by Prof. Herron of Iowa College.

AGAINST A RELIGION OF FEAR.

He Believes That the Kingdom of Heaven Is to Come Upon the Earth.

As the hearts of the disciples burned within them as the risen Savior talked to them on the way to Emmaus so the hearts of the congregation at the First Congregational church burned within them as Prof. George D. Herron of Iowa college preached to them Sunday morning.

The sermon was not like the ordinary. The speaker preached that the kingdom of heaven which Christ declared was at hand was not in some future world but here. Christ never wanted men to repent because of the fear of punishment, or the rewards they would receive or because they would go to heaven when they died.

He spoke in condemnation of the methods of evangelists who try to drive men into the kingdom of God through fear. A noted evangelist held a revival in a large city at which it was reported that 15,000 had been converted. Prof. Herron asked the evangelist how many of that vast number could be found serving and doing Christ's will now that the excitement of the meeting was over. The reply was 3,000. How many of those 3,000 would be found in God's service in a year, and the reply was 500. How many, the evangelist was asked, really had a true conception of God and his will concerning them, and the reply was five or six.

Many supposedly Christian people are in reality Buddhists. The Buddhist endures any self-sacrifice for the sake of gaining Nirvana after death. The Christian should follow Christ in the thickest of the world and there try to right the wrong, not because he expects a reward but because he is inspired with the Christ life and finds it a joy and a privilege to do his service.

It is asserted by many that Christians should not meddle with political affairs. The first public act of Christ was to go down to the Jewish capitol and there drive out the money changers. To follow Christ it is a duty to go down to our capitol and with a scourge drive out the lobbyists, the chief among whom are some of our senators.

The professor predicted the near approach of a revolution, and questions were coming forward for solution greater than the question of Cuba. It is no longer a choice between having or not having a revolution but a choice how that revolution will come. Will it come through the church or will God destroy the church and not leave one stone upon another and bring the kingdom of heaven in some other way.

On Saturday evening Prof. Herron spoke in the Baptist church and Sunday afternoon he spoke again at the Congregational church and again in the evening at the Methodist church in St. Joseph.

Those who love party more than principle, their church and themselves more than Christ and their neighbor, who think that belonging to a church covers a multitude of sins did not like Prof. Herron's addresses.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the service was presided over by Rev. L. M. Barnes. Prof. Cadys chorus choir rendered several excellent selections and the organ pealed forth a patriotic air as the congregation marched from the church.

Prof. George D. Herron holds the chair of applied Christianity in Iowa college, located at Grinnell, Ia. This is a Presbyterian college and the faculty is in perfect harmony with the advanced Christian teachings of Prof. Herron. He is a lecturer of national reputation and an author whose books have stirred the Christian world.

SERMON ON SELF-SACRIFICE

Rev. Sahlin Slightly Disagrees With Prof. Herron.

In his sermon on national self-sacrifice Sunday morning Rev. George A. Sahlin said:

"The time has come when we must present a united front to the enemy. The cause of war, according to the editor of the Outlook, is not to be found simply in the destruction of the Maine, for Spain offered to arbitrate the matter and abide by the consequences; nor in the inhuman treatment of the reconcentrados for they have begun to feed them; but it exists in the fact that Spain is too barbarous and too incompetent to reign over any people possessed with progressive ideas.

"In the present conflict there must be no division, political, social or religious. If we imagine that any one person's view or party is to prevail we forget the teachings of history. There is always a third factor in the problems of life, that of the people. Whoever the war may terminate, we have had that those who have been fighting for human ideals will stand in some perilous way their feet on the ground and their hands on the sword.

south would become united and would go together at the sound of drum under the banner of Old Glory to war we would have thought the prophesy impossible.

"It has been my pleasure to listen to Prof. Herron who is possessed with a desire to better humanity and while he can inspire and tell men the wrongs under which they live and while he points to the church and criticizes because it is not in the van of reform he falls into the error of desiring of the church that which has not come to do. The church is the conservator of conscience in which large individual liberty should exist and because there are many differences of opinion in any church no one church can lead in reform. He tells us to become united in Christ. How can we become united in Christ when the pastors of our local churches are doing all they can to emphasize the doctrinal differences that exist between them as Christians. Not until the church regards Christ with the fervor that the citizen loves his flag and in the hour of danger forgets his political differences with his neighbors and follows it into action will the Christian know what it is to love Christ. So before we can have Christian socialism the spirit of Christianity must possess our people as the spirit of patriotism now holds them."

A PASTOR'S SON.

Arthur H. Simons Asks Permission to Go to War.

This morning Rev. George B. Simons, pastor of the first Baptist church, received the following telegram from one of his sons:

"Columbus, O., April 24.—Rev. George B. Simons, Benton Harbor. Offered corporal fourteenth regiment. Shall I take it? Answer immediately. A. H. Simons."

Pastor Simons wired back no. He prefers if his son goes to war to have him enter the navy.

Mr. Simons was a soldier himself, a member of the 21st New York cavalry. His old commander, Colonel Charles G. Fitzsimmons, has just been placed in command of the Illinois troops.

Have You a Skin Disease? Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Fleas, Blisters, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin, what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—25 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., 49

LITERARY NOTES.

Good Things to be Found in May Magazines.

Lillian Bell is now in Russia for 'The Ladies' Home Journal, and one of her recent achievements was to secure a photograph of the Czar with her own camera. This is most difficult to do in Russia, where everyone with a camera becomes a suspect. But the Russian officers helped this bright American girl. Miss Bell will tell the story of her capture of the Czar in the June Journal.

At a moment when war and all its appliances and aspects have an especial interest, no doubt the first thing turned to in McClure's Magazine for May will be Rudyard Kipling's poem on the torpedo. In a recent statement by Lieutenant G. E. Armstrong that "the torpedo has brought into the navy a fresh zest, a new romance, and possibilities more brilliant than were existent before its adoption." Mr. Kipling has found an idea of just the sort he loves, and developed thereon a poem in his noblest manner—majestic in movement, felicitous and dramatic in description, and mystical and deep-searching in sentiment. It is truly great in its individual expressions, and greater yet in its complete effect and impression.

The conditions of the present moment give a special interest also to Hamlin Garland's intimate story of the last year in the life of General Grant, since Grant is still our proudest memory and our readiest inspiration in a season of particular warward impulse. While in its main lines Mr. Garland's story is, of necessity, the familiar one of unspeakable suffering borne with heroic patience, yet it adds a number of new incidents and unpublished passages from Grant's last conversations that are of great interest.

This number contains two excellent short stories by new writers. One is a story of "The Polar Zone," by John A. Hill, which in perfectly convincing improbability and fervor of imagination almost equals Poe. The other is a kindly, humorous Memorial Day story—"Uncle Luther Dowell's Wooden Leg"—by Ray Stannard Baker. An installment of Anthony Hope's "Rapture of Hentzau" particularly stirring and absorbing, adds further noteworthiness to the fiction of the number.

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George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalla Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalla Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Detroit—Rev. Morgan Wood is willing to become chaplain of the Michigan state troops.

Lansing—Railroad Commissioner Wessellius has taken steps to stop the running of passengers without brakemen and flagmen.

Coldwater—At the Methodist church last night, Rev. W. L. Cogshall said: "I not only pray that the right might prevail, but will pray that the United States may do a good, thorough job of thrashing Spaniards." Amens were heard all over the church.

Entire new stock of wall paper at Rice's.

Mutilating the Teeth.

It is curious to what an extent the mutilation of teeth goes on among savage nations, and even among certain civilized people, such as the Japanese. With them a girl is never married without first staining her teeth black with a repulsive kind of varnish, and the custom is especially adhered to among members of the richer classes.

On the west coast of Africa a large proportion of the teeth are deliberately broken when children reach a certain age. Both in the new world and the old the custom exists of extracting the two front teeth of domestic servants. In Peru the custom has existed from time immemorial and used to be a sign of slavery in the days of Incas. This is also the custom on the Congo and among the Hottentots. Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays.

A bright red and a bright blue are not uncommon, and a bright green is produced with the aid of arsenic and lemon juice. Livingstone related that among the Kafirs a child with a prominent upper jaw was looked upon as a monster and immediately killed. On the upper Nile the negroes have all their best teeth extracted in order to destroy their value in the slave market and to make it not worth while for the slave traders to carry them off.—Pearson's Weekly.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed with the new styles of mats and mouldings at Rice's.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a house-ll name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

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WILL MAKE US THINK.

The series of lectures just given here by Prof. Herron, the widely-known instructor of Iowa college, will cause every person who heard them to think along lines that many of them never thought along before.

No one will scarcely be found to question that Prof. Herron is in truth a Christian man. Yet he believes the churches have not done their duty and unless they change their course God will wipe them out and raise up in their place some other means to bring the kingdom of heaven upon the earth.

According to the professor a man may be very religious if he is devout in worship, but he cannot be a follower of Christ unless he does more than that. He must enter in where the wrongs of the world are thickest and die if need be in his efforts to right them. A man who prays and gives alms and then goes out and manipulates the wheat or stock market is not a follower of Christ.

There is sadly too much truth in Prof. Herron's philosophy. The religion of our churches is not altogether the religion of going about doing good. A Rockefeller may corner the oil market and by the lavish use of wealth starve out all competition and throw hundreds of men out of employment. Still the churches applaud him for his benevolence in giving to God of gain taken from the mouths of those but for his manipulation might be employed.

It makes the heart burn and the conscience sting to apply Prof. Herron's idea of following Christ to our political life. The idea of our political leaders is not to do right, not to relieve suffering in a land where the field and the factory can supply the needs of all the world, but the sordid, selfish, wicked thought of so-called Christian men is how they may carry the next election. In the minds of many Christian men it is repudiation to pay the money borrowed of the rich in equivalent coin and righteousness to hear unmoved the voice of hungry ones calling for work.

The revolution which Prof. Herron predicts will not be one of blood, but one of votes and God will some day awaken his church to see the wickedness of our present system which grows wheat to waste while thousands hunger, which makes clothes for uncovered backs that are stored securely away for months to destroy, which leaves unmined the immeasurable store of coal that should warm the shivering and the freezing.

But the trouble with the professor's doctrine is that he leads his hearers into the wilderness and leaves them there to perish. May he not only prove a John the Baptist preaching the approach of a better day but may he also preach a rational method of attaining the glorious end. He must point out a path leading from the wilderness where he leaves the church and the world.

THE Hon. William J. Bryan in future will not be trusted as a historian. In his book entitled "The First Battle," he never mentioned the Nashville or the Buena Ventura.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Blumper failed once and lost his last dollar. He studied the thing over from every view and concluded that his fatal mistake was in not advertising. He was a general favorite in the country town where he met with disaster, as he held nothing out against his creditors, and his reward came in the shape of the postmaster'ship. The income depended very largely on the number and value of stamps sold. Blumper determined that he would not fail again, at least from the same cause.

In the local paper there appeared a big display advertisement notifying the public that Blumper had the largest, brightest, newest and best selected stock of postage stamps in the country. He would sell them at the lowest figure, warrant them to be all that was represented, would sell them in quantities to suit the purchasers, guaranteed that they would carry a letter as far and as safely as any other stamps in the world, defied competition and wound up by saying that he had the backing of the government. As long as it was good he was good.

"It beat the band," tells an old citizen. "We laughed at him and knew that he was the first postmaster that ever adopted such tactics, but he was a winner. It tickled the people almost to death, and there is no better way of getting their favor. They sent from 100 miles in every direction to buy stamps of him. Not a man came to town to do business or make a visit that did not have a commission to buy postage stamps of Blumper. He made a nice thing, is now in private business again and thinks an advertisement about as good as ready money."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Their Exact Words.

The general tendency to look at the actions of others through one's own particular spectacles is frequently observed. Perhaps not so often noticed, however, is the habit of unconsciously rendering another's speech into one's own language.

A Boston girl who had been taking her first lesson in bicycle riding expressed her satisfaction at home at the result of her experiment.

"The man said," she repeated, "that I had made most satisfactory progress for a novice."

"Why, did he really say that?" was the surprised query.

"Well, no," answered the Boston young woman, after a moment's reflection. "What he did say was, 'You'll do fast rate for a new beginner.'"

A friend of the poet Bryant chanced to be alone in his study when a cabinet maker brought home a chair that had been altered. When Mr. Bryant returned, he asked:

"Miss Robbins, what did the fellow say about my chair?"

"He said," answered the visitor, "that the equilibrium is now admirably adjusted."

"What a fine fellow!" said Mr. Bryant, laughing. "I never heard him talk like that. Were those his exact words?"

"Well, he said, 'It joggles just right,'" repeated Miss Robbins. — Youth's Companion.

Story of a Boston "Tip."

In a fashionable restaurant the other evening a lady and gentleman were dining before going to an up town theater. They had been belated in arriving, and their order was consequently small and hastily consumed. Handing the waiter a \$5 bill for the check, he was requested to hurry, but as he did not return with the \$2 change, nor could he be seen anywhere in the room, the gentleman beckoned to another waiter and told him to look up the other. After a still longer delay, the first waiter, looking glum enough, reappeared on the scene. "Where is my change?" said the gentleman. "You told me to keep the change," returned the waiter, with a surly air. Here the lady took a hand. "You're mistaken," she said. "It is not likely that the fee should be \$2 when you leave us to put on our own wraps." So the fellow drew the \$2 from his pocket, and the gentleman, not wishing to make further trouble, gave him the customary quarter and departed. Every one knows the course that should have been pursued, but with not two seconds to spare people cannot stop to make complaints at headquarters, and this wily waiter understood quite well. — Boston Herald.

Wanted a Good One.

Speaking of antiquity brings up the inexplicable American fad of using coats of arms. It reached a climax not long ago, when a youthful daughter of a wealthy German brewer visited an engraver's office, and, looking over the books on heraldry, finally ordered one coat of arms for her own use which combined the prettiest features of those belonging to three great English houses. Her youngest sister, not to be outdone, ordered one for her notepaper and books which contained devices from five old English houses, not one of which coincided with the other's choice. The amazed engraver endeavored to expostulate, but neither of the young women would listen to his argument. "They liked the coats of arms," they said. "Anybody could buy them who wanted to, and they didn't propose to allow any ridiculous nonsense to prevent them having what pleased them. Besides that, they wanted them different anyhow, so that they wouldn't get mixed up." — New York Mail and Express.

The Better Word.

Bond—Don't you realize that marriage broadens a man? Benedicite—Oh, yes. I suppose it can be put that way, but "benedicite" is the word I've always used. — London Tit-Bits.

It Depends.

Teacher—At what age does a man usually get bald? Pupil—What kind of a man—married or single? — Chicago News.

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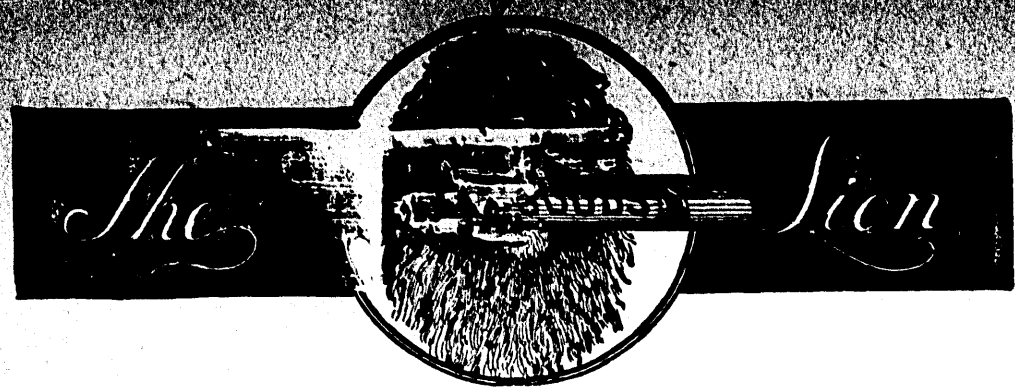
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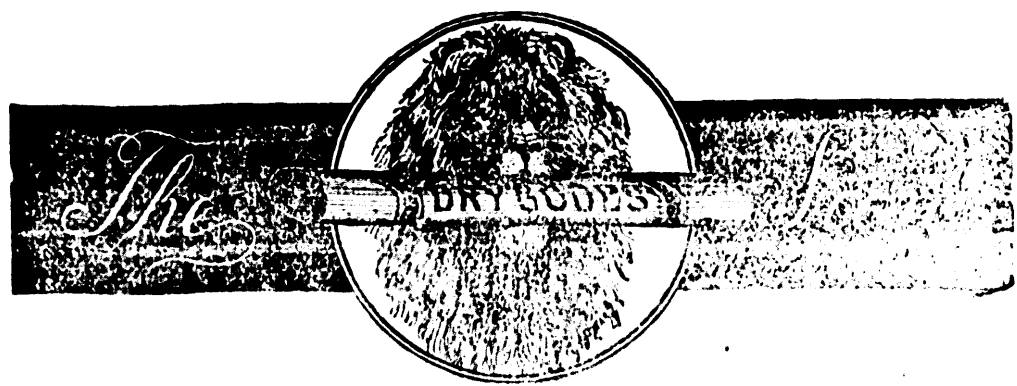
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The Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening.

The steamer Lawrence will begin trips for the O'Connor transportation company next week.

CAPTAIN Graves has received no information as to when the Alger Guard will be mustered into service.

Those who enjoy art in its highest form should not fail to see the Sculptor's Dream in "Melo-Pictus."

CHARLES Woliver is moving his barber shop from the basement of THE NEWS block to the room known as the Phoenix barbershop.

The married ladies' sodality of St. John's church will meet with Mrs. Edward Jerue, Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Do you want to spend an enjoyable evening? Well, go to the "Indian" social at Dr. Brook's home tomorrow evening. Admission 10 cents.

The employment agency at the Benton Harbor Times office wants five carpenters who understand framing to call at once and secure a good position.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. had a remarkable sale on their stock of remnant wall paper last Saturday. They sold over 1,000 rolls of paper. This sale was advertised exclusively in THE NEWS.

THE O'Connor transportation company has secured as its passenger dock in Chicago the dock owned by the Northwestern railroad company right across the State street bridge. With the dock is a large waiting room 60x100 feet.

GEORGE B. Warren, manager of the Enterprise Mercantile company, goes to Chicago tonight to make purchases in dry goods and millinery. Chicago is considered the millinery fashion center and Mr. Warren will select the very latest ideas for Benton Harbor.

NEXT Thursday and Friday night the ladies of the Universalist church will give one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever given in the city. The entertainment is entitled Melo-Pictus and is presented by Harriet Purdy Smith assisted by 50 young ladies of the city.

THE board of education perhaps may not be able to go to war, but it can show its patriotism. Ernest C. Wills, who has been hired to teach the ungraded room next year, was one of the first of the Berrien county boys to offer his services to the state. Now the board ought to hold Mr. Wills' position open to him should he return inside of the year.

The following was clipped from an English paper by a Benton Harbor reader: Much interest and amusement was caused at Liverpool landing stage lately by the arrival on the Dublin steamer "Louth" of an Irishman nearly seventy years of age who is a wheelbarrow which he has already trundled all over Australia. The barrow is equipped with cooking utensils, tinned food and mining tools, and it is constructed so that it can be turned into a sleeping apartment. He hopes to reach Dawson City with it.

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Lawn Sprinkling.

Persons desiring to use city water for lawn sprinkling will please take notice that the season for sprinkling begins May 1 and ends October 31. Three hours per day will be allowed for sprinkling, viz: 6 to 7:30 a. m. and 6 to 7:30 p. m., daily, and the charge will be as heretofore, \$4 for the season. Rules regarding waste of water, etc., must be strictly observed. R. P. CHADDOCK, 7926 Clerk.

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ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.
Passed the House at the Urgent Request of the President—Walthall's Funeral.
Washington, April 25.—The Capitol was dropped in mourning Saturday. Flags were at half-staff and throughout the senate wing evidences of grief and sadness were at every hand. The remains of Senator Walthall had been lying in state in the Marble room and after they had been brought into the senate chamber the senate was called to order and the funeral services of the Episcopal church were performed by Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany, and Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi. After the services the remains were put on board a train for Holly Springs, Miss. All the members of the house were present, as well as several of the cabinet, President McKinley, justices of the supreme court and members of the diplomatic corps. The senate did no business.

The house passed the army reorganization bill at the urgent request of the president and secretary of war. The bill will not go to the president until some time this week. Some fear was expressed on the Democratic side that the bill might increase the regular army in time of peace, but an amendment prepared by Bailey, which removed all doubt on this score was accepted by a unanimous vote. The bill reorganizes the army into the three battalion formation and authorizes a total of 61,000 enlisted men. During the debate Hull said it was the president's plan to land a force in Cuba as soon as possible.

New National Guard for Wisconsin.
Madison, April 25.—Adjutant General Boardman has perfected a plan for the organization of a new National Guard as soon as the existing regiments are sent to the front. The plan provides for four new regiments, which will probably be called the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth regiments of infantry.

Two Companies from Knox College.
Galesburg, Ill., April 25.—Knox college will raise two companies for the war. Her undergraduate corps 150 strong has asked for a place in a regiment being organized by General Clendennin, of Moline. President J. H. Finley will organize a company of graduates and former cadets.

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Husband, only half awake, grunts, turns on his side and continues to snore.

Wife has a happy idea. Remembers a line from an article called "How to Prevent Snoring." Gives her husband a second nudge, which elicits another grunt. "Oh, Charlie, if you'd keep your mouth shut, you'd be all right."

Charlie (semiconscious)—So would you.—London Answers.

Perplexed.

"I can't understand this blasted country," said the English tourist "Chap said to me, 'Golf makes me tired.' 'Ah,' said I, 'you play too much.' 'You're crazy,' said he. 'I don't play at all.' Now, how could he be tired?"—Philadelphia Record.

Twenty years ago Germany was without colonial possessions, but now that empire has dependencies with an area of about 1,000,000 square miles in extent, with a population of 8,000,000.

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Big Four Rates.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

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They will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, May 2 and 3; Watervliet, Watervliet, Thursday from 8 a. m. until 11 a. m., May 5.

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LONG LIST OF THE STAMP TAXES.

Everything in Business, from a Money Order to a Draft for Any Amount, Will Help "Pay the Freight"—Mortgages and Life Insurance Policies "on the List," as Well as Beer, Tobacco and Cigars—Provisions for Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness.

Washington, April 25.—Heretofore the harmony in congress has been phenomenal regarding the Spanish war. Now, however, a question has arisen that will undoubtedly give trouble. It is that of supplying the sinews of war. Saturday was introduced in the house by the ways and means committee a war revenue bill carrying with it a bond issue of \$500,000,000, but providing no tax on incomes or inheritances. Republicans and Democrats in the house hold widely divergent views as to the methods by which the revenues to carry on the war should be raised. But here there is not expected to be vigorous opposition to the bill prepared provided the Democrats are permitted to offer amendments. In the senate, however, there is nearly expected to be vigorous opposition to the bond proposition.

Revenue Increase as Estimated.

Dingley estimates that the revenue measure as framed will raise between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Tea and coffee, railroad tickets and petroleum, all of which were considered at different times as subjects for taxation, are not touched in the bill. The revenue to be derived is distributed as follows: Permitted liquors, \$35,000,000; tobacco, \$15,000,000; cigars, \$5,000,000; tobacco licenses, \$5,000,000; stamp tax on documents, telegrams, etc., \$30,000,000; tonnage tax, \$2,500,000. The amount to be raised by stamp tax on wires, mineral waters, chewing gum, etc., has not been estimated.

Reminds One of the Sixties.

Following are the items of taxation and amounts assessed: The tax on beer and fermented liquors is increased from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, but no rebate for unused beer and destroyed stamps is allowed. The tax on tobacco and snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, upon cigars to \$4 per 1,000 weighing more than three pounds per 1,000, and \$2 on cigars weighing less than three pounds per 1,000, \$4 upon cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 and \$2 on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds, and a compensating tax of half that amount, which is the amount of the increase, upon the stock of cigars and cigarettes on hand. The following licenses are placed on tobacco dealers: Dealers in leaf tobacco whose sales do not exceed \$10,000 shall pay a \$24 license; those whose sales exceed \$10,000, \$48; dealers in tobacco whose sales do not exceed \$10,000, \$4.80; in excess of that amount, \$12.

Stamp Taxes on Medicines.

The provisions of the stamp tax include proprietary medicines and similar preparations, a tax of 1 cent on all packets, boxes, bottles, etc., which retail at 25 cents or less, 2 cents between 25 cents and 50 cents, 3 cents between 50 cents and 75 cents, 4 cents between 75 cents and \$1, and for each 50 cents or fraction thereof above that amount an additional 2 cents. The same schedule applies to perfumery and cosmetics. Chewing gum is to pay 1 cent for packets selling at 5 cents and 2 cents for packets exceeding 5 cents.

Ginger ale and mineral waters are to pay 1 cent per pint and wines 2 cents per pint. Bonds, debentures or other certificates of indebtedness after June 1 issued by any association, corporation, etc., are to pay 5 cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof issued and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock 2 cents on each \$100 of face. On bank checks and drafts exceeding \$20, 2 cents.

TAX ON BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

Drafts, Certificates of Deposits, Life Insurance Policies, Etc., Must Pay.

Bills of exchange, drafts at sight or promissory notes for circulation not exceeding \$100, 5 cents; between \$100 and \$200, 10 cents; between \$200 and \$350, 15 cents; between \$350 and \$500, 20 cents; between \$500 and \$750, 30 cents; between \$750 and \$1,000, 40 cents; between \$1,000 and \$2,500, \$1; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$1.50, and for each \$2,500 in excess of \$5,000, \$1.

Foreign bills of exchange, letters of credit, including express money orders, to pay the same rate as bills of exchange or promissory notes, except when drawn in sets of three or more, when for each bill of each set where the sum payable does not exceed \$100, 3 cents. Above that there is a graduated scale running \$1 for \$7,500 and 30 cents for each \$2,500 additional.

Bills of lading, receipts for goods, merchandise, etc., for export, 10 cents each; express packages, 1 cent upon all such as pay not to exceed 20 cents; between 25 cents and \$1, 2 cents; in excess of \$1 5 cents; indemnifying bonds, 50 cents; all other bonds required in legal proceedings, 25 cents; certificates of profits, on each \$100 of face value, 2 cents; certificates of damage or otherwise issued by a port warden, 25 cents.

Certificates of deposit in bank or trust companies, 2 cents for sums not exceeding \$100, 5 cents above that amount. Certificates of other descriptions, 10 cents; charter contracts for ship, vessel or steamer, which does not exceed 200 tons, 10 cents; between 200 and 500 tons, 15 cents; over 500 tons, 20 cents.

30 cents; marine and fire insurance, 10 cents; leases for a period not exceeding three years, 50 cents; exceeding that period, \$1.

Mortgages not exceeding \$500, 50 cents; between \$500 and \$1,000, \$1; between \$1,000 and \$2,500, \$2; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$5; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 10; between \$10,000 and \$20,000, 15; for each additional \$10,000, \$10.

Passage ticket for a foreign port, if less than \$30, \$1; exceeding \$30, 55. Power of attorney, 25 cents; power of attorney to convey real estate or rent or lease the same, \$1; probate of will or letters of administration where the estate does not exceed \$2,500, 50 cents; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$1; between \$5,000 and \$20,000, \$2; between \$20,000 and \$50,000, \$5; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, \$10; between \$100,000 and \$150,000, \$20, and for each additional \$50,000, \$10; protest against any note, check, acceptance, etc., 25 cents; warehouse receipt for goods in merchandise, etc., held in storage, 25 cents.

The bill also imposes a system of tonnage taxes of 8 cents per ton not to exceed 96 cents per ton per year upon all vessels from foreign ports and from the receipts from these duties \$750,000 is appropriated for the marine hospital service.

Senator Teller expressed the opinion that the house war revenue bill could not pass the senate with the bond proposition included. "I do not think the time has come when we need to authorize the issue of bonds," he said. "It may be that it will be necessary to grant such authority later if the war should be prolonged, but certainly with \$220,000,000 in cash in the treasury we do not want to increase the bonded indebtedness until we absolutely know that such a course is necessary. If compelled to secure more funds it would be better at this time to resort to some temporary expedient such as the issuance of greenbacks or treasury notes."

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That the secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time, at the market rate of interest, not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum, such sum or sums as, in his judgment, may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of \$50 or some multiple of that sum, and each certificate so issued shall be payable with the interest accrued thereon at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue, as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe; provided, that the amount of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed \$100,000,000, and the provisions of existing law respecting counterfeiting and other fraudulent practices are hereby extended to the bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act.

Of sale of goods, stocks, bonds, real estate or property of any kind issued by brokers, 10 cents; conveyances when the consideration exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500, 50 cents; between \$500 and \$1,000, \$1; between \$1,000 and \$2,500, \$2; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$5; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, \$10; for each additional \$10,000, \$10.

Telegraphic messages, 1 cent on messages news dispatches, 1 cent on messages below the charge of 20 cents and 3 cents where the charge is above 20 cents. On the entry of goods at custom houses for consumption not exceeding \$100 in value, 25 cents; between \$100 and \$500, 40 cents; exceeding \$500, \$1; entry for withdrawal of goods from bonded warehouses, 50 cents; life insurance policies,

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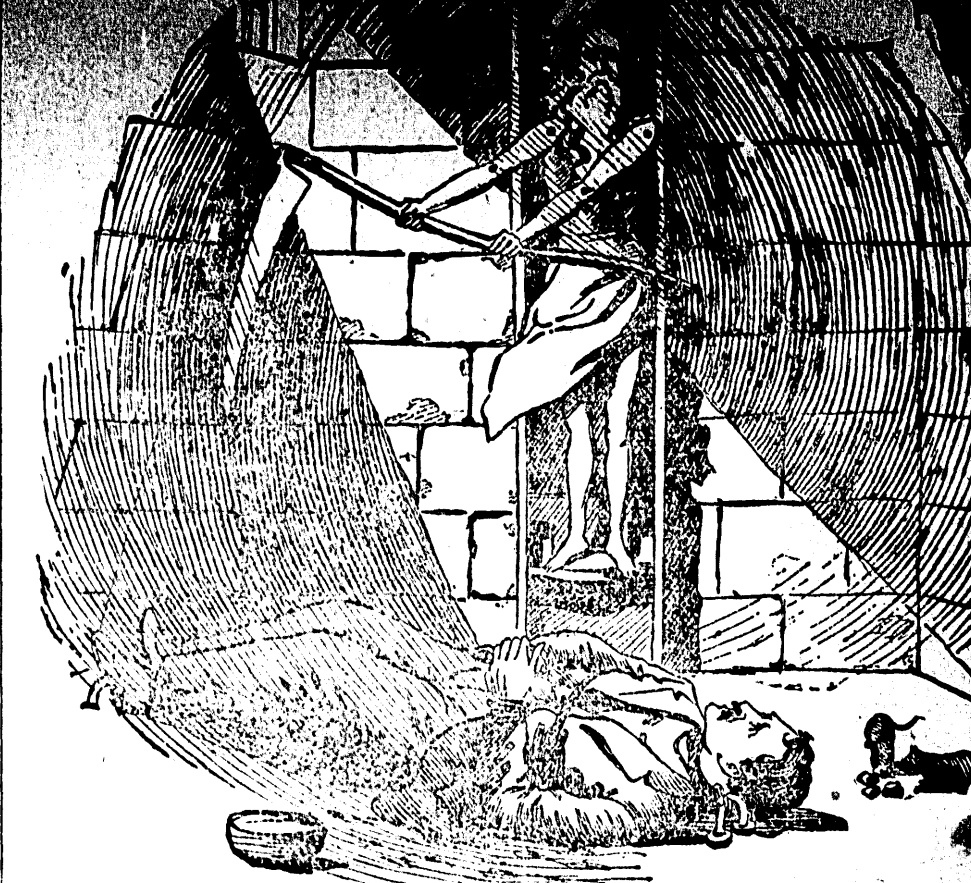
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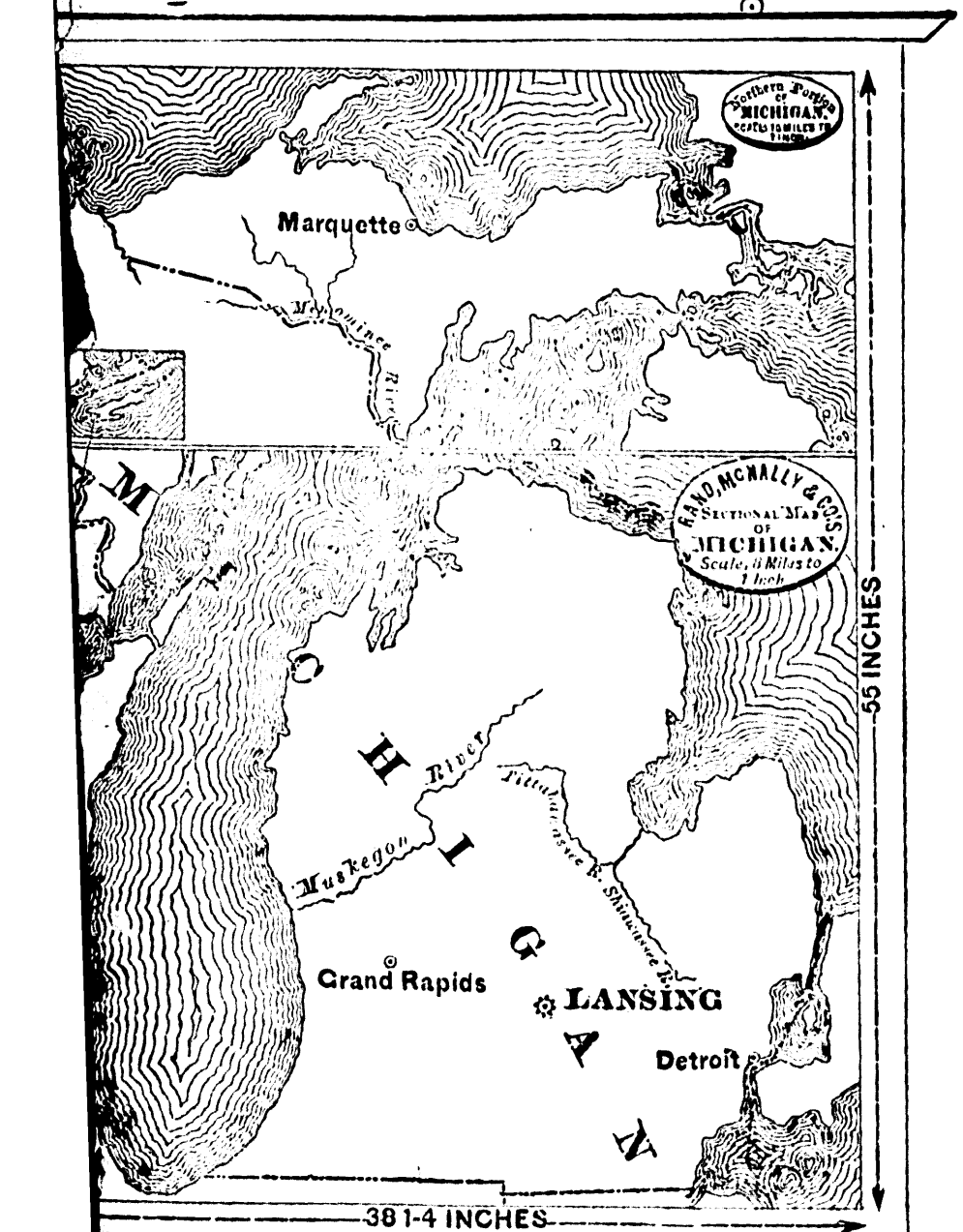
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A STRONG MAN.

The weekly coach was due at South City and all the inhabitants were eagerly awaiting its arrival. The Diggers' Arms was, as usual, crowded, and against its hospitable walls lounged those unable to get in. Suddenly a crack, loud and reverberating, sounded in the clear mountain air, and with a whoop and a rattle the great coach lumbered up.

The driver, a cheery Yankee, who knew his men as well as he did his horses, shouted: "Have you heard the news, boys? Well, I'll tell you—North City has imported a parson!"

"A what!" shouted the miners, jealous of their own town.

"A real live parson, and, what's more, they've turned the old saloon into a meeting house."

There was a long standing feud between North City and South City, which dated from the first gold rush, and many and useless were the buildings that the rival towns had erected to "go one better" than the other.

All looked toward Texas Joe, an old and tough miner, who by a brevity of speech and a quick use of his gun had long held the perilous position of dictator to the neighborhood.

No one spoke—indeed no one quite cared to. At length the oracle, shifting his plug from one cheek to the other, said: "Pass the word that there'll be a meeting here of all the boys at 6 sharp. It ain't to be allowed that a young shove ahead village like North City is to take the shine out of us. No, sir, it ain't likely."

Long before 6 the whole adult population was collected near the saloon, and it was clear that no room would hold the crowd. Finally an open air meeting was proposed and carried—motions moved by Texas Joe generally were—and the dictator took the "barrel."

"Men of South City," he began, "you all know why this here meeting is called. We have been made fools of by the people away yonder," waving his hand northward, "and it ain't to be. They have been presumptuous enough to get a parson, as if the inhabitants of these parts want either doctors or parsons, and are cracking on about it no end. Now, I ain't no more religious than most, still I say," kicking his heel in the barrel to emphasize his words, "that it's a real disgrace to us that we ain't got a parson too. Now, what I say is this: North City have got a parson; South City will have one too. They have got a traveling cuss; we will have a man of our own, a chap wot's got some education. That'll fix 'em up, you bet."

A redheaded Cornishman, who hated Joe, ventured to say: "I vote we have a good chapel man; he'll be a sight cheaper and will be more of our own way of thinking."

"Now, Treleven, you dry up. 'Piscopal I know, Catholics I know, but I know nothing and care less about fancy religions, and we'll have one from the bishop or we'll have none at all." A chorus of approving voices showed that Joe had the ear of the meeting, and the Cornishman sulkily drew back.

"Now, it can't be done without money. I ain't got much, still I'll give \$20," said the chairman. "I'll give \$5!" "I'll give \$10!" "Here, take my dust!" "Here's for the skyscraper!" were heard on all sides, and amid a scene of wild excitement Texas Joe, after counting the collection on the barrel head, said, "We'll have the best there is to be got—we've got \$400." He beamed on the crowd and saw genuine satisfaction on every face in front of him.

Then, with a queer smile on his face, Treleven pushed his way to the front and said: "I call that a good start, and now all we've got to do is to write to Frisco, for there's sure to be a boss there who will send us up the man we want. I vote that the chairman write and see to the whole job." A dead pause followed this, for almost every man knew that Joe could neither read nor write. He rose slowly, with his pistol in his hand.

"Now, look here, mates, there's a kind er nasty twang about the last speaker's remarks that I don't like. I ain't a pushing man, but of course I'll write if Mr. Treleven wants me to. Say, do you now?" he asked, looking intently at the Cornishman as he did so. The crowd fell away on all sides, for the air seemed a little heavy.

"No. P'raps young Green, the last tenderfoot, had better write it. We oughtn't to put it all on you, Joe. No offense," he muttered.

"Ah," said Joe, "just as you like. Now, Green, get paper and a pen." The crowd gathered again. "Give the boy room. Now just you write." With admiration the miners listened while Joe dictated the following letter:

SOUTH CITY, Cal., U. S. A.
HONORED SIR—North City have got a chapel parson and South City felt that the time has come to have a real college parson living in the town. A week man ain't no use, cos we want a strong man fit to run the show proper. We send \$400 for extra. Yours truly,
THE INHABITANTS OF SOUTH VIEW.

"Now, boys," said Joe, "it's my shout."

South City was en fete. The miners, unusually clean, were waiting for the arrival of the man who was to fairly knock North City. Their hopes had been raised to a high pitch by the receipt of a letter from San Francisco informing them that a real strong man was coming up to put them in the way they should go.

Joe had suggested a salvo of pistols as a welcome, but it was felt that such

a reception was open to misconception, and the subject dropped.

The empty saloon, which had been taken as a temporary church, was as clean as whitewash and soap could make it and only wanted the presence of the parson to make it complete.

The excitement grew intense as the hour drew near when the coach was due, culminating in a mighty cheer when the driver finally pulled up opposite the saloon. Several passengers got down, but no one answering to the description of a strong man left the coach.

Finally Texas Joe said to the driver, "Say, where's your new parson?"

"There, sitting on his trunk," replied the man, with a grin on his face. All eyes turned toward a young, slender looking man, who, with eyes twinkling with amusement, was watching his new congregation. Seeing that something was expected of him, he came forward and held out his hand.

"Men of South City," he began, in a clear, musical voice, "I have been sent up here to act, if you will have me, as your new parson. Something tells me we are going to be good friends, and it won't be my fault if we aren't. There's lots for me to learn from you and perhaps I can do a little for you too."

His face was so boyish, his hair so curly and such an air of sincerity and truth seemed to surround him that the miners, although deeply disappointed, felt their hearts go out to him.

One sultry afternoon the parson of South City was sitting in his room, a prey to the deepest depression. With all the eagerness that youth and zeal could supply he had done his best to raise his people, and he had failed and he knew it. He saw his miners, at first shamelessly and then openly, stay away from his little church, and his heart was sick within him. He was wondering if it were worth while staying on when his door was suddenly opened and a woman, disheveled and wild eyed, rushed in.

"Oh, parson, save my boy!" she gasped, and sank on to a chair, breathless with her haste.

"Why, Mrs. Mace, what on earth is the matter? Is your son ill?" he asked eagerly.

"No, sir, he ain't ill, but he's worse nor that—the men are going to hang him."

"What for? Surely he hasn't been tried. What has he done?"

"Well, sir," wailed the woman, "he's got into bad company lately and a man accused him of horse stealing, and—and"—looking fearfully around, "it's true, sir."

Young and inexperienced as he was in the ways of a frontier camp the parson knew that horse stealing was one of the deadly sins, and his face grew pale as death.

"I'm afraid, Mrs. Mace, that if the men have decided to hang your son no word of mine would stay them."

"And you, a minister, to say that to me, a mother! Why, it's none the less murder, and you know it! Oh, sir," she pleaded, "there's yet time to catch them up! For God's sake, whose word you preach, try and save my boy! Will no one help a poor mother?" She wept bitterly, while the parson in imagination felt himself defying the mob, and also in imagination saw the ghastly tragedy that would ensue on his interference.

"Come, Mrs. Mace, let us go and hurry, and perhaps we may do some good." Seizing his hat, he ran from the room and followed the crowd of miners whom he saw were making for some trees about half a mile out of town. When he finally caught up to them, all the grim preparations were made for the execution. The rope was around the shivering youth's neck. Six stalwart men held the loose end, ready at a signal to launch the criminal into eternity. With his boyish face flushed with excitement, the parson pressed to the front and stood side by side with the man about to die. A silence fell on the throng, broken by Texas Joe, who said: "Now, parson, this ain't no place for you. Judge Lynch has had his say, and Jim Mace is going to be hanged, and that's so."

"And who are you to take upon yourself to judge and to execute? Don't seowl at me and finger your gun, for I'm an unarmed man, and you know it. Have not you enough blood on your hands already without killing this boy who has broken your laws? Give him one more chance, and you may be glad yourself of it one day."

The fury that occasionally comes over men of quite meek dispositions was on the little man who stood defying the whole mob. His look seemed to daunt even the men who held the rope, and it hung loose about Mace's neck.

Joe saw his authority trembling in the balance, and with pistol raised said, "Clear him out of the way, boys, or I'll shoot him where he stands."

"No, you won't, Joe," said the parson undauntedly. "You know that would be murder, and they don't love you too much, even here, to stand that." No one spoke for a moment; then the Cornishman, Treleven, shouted out: "A life for a life! If the parson wants Mace to live, let him be hanged instead."

The mob shrank from this cold blooded proposal, and, seizing the psychological moment, the parson slipped the halter from Mace's neck, placed it round his own and said: "Go, my lad, turn over a new leaf and leave this town. Go, and God bless you!" The crowd opened, and Mace stumbled away, looking neither to the right nor left, leaving his rescuer standing with moving lips in his place.

Then Texas Joe said, with an odd break in his voice for which he could not account: "Say, boys—there ain't going to be no funeral today, you bet! Take off that necktie, parson, and I calculate South City will have to do without you in the future. We wrote to Frisco for a strong parson, and may the Almighty strike me dead if you ain't a bit too strong for us. Give us yer fist, parson, and"—significantly—"good-by." —St. Paul's

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a. m.	p. m.	Stations	p. m.	a. m.	Stations
8:45	1:35	Grand Rapids	1:35	10:35	Grand Rapids
12:10	2:50	Benton Harbor	2:50	8:05	Benton Harbor
12:25	2:55	St. Joseph	3:00	7:10	St. Joseph
3:20	6:40	Chicago	3:30	5:15	Chicago
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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No. 15	No. 3	Stations	No. 17	No. 19	Stations
5:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	8:30	St. Joseph
5:45	11:00	Harold	1:51	8:00	Harold
6:15	11:30	Calumet	1:21	7:30	Calumet
7:00	12:00	South Bend	12:55	7:00	South Bend
7:20	12:20	Logansport	10:35	6:40	Logansport
8:45	1:45	Indianapolis	7:10	6:10	Indianapolis
9:35	2:35	Terre Haute	6:30	5:20	Terre Haute
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Going South			Going North		
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5:30	7:30	Calumet	1:15	7:30	Calumet
5:45	7:45	South Bend	1:30	7:15	South Bend
6:00	8:00	Logansport	1:45	7:00	Logansport
6:15	8:15	Indianapolis	2:00	6:45	Indianapolis
6:30	8:30	Terre Haute	2:15	6:30	Terre Haute
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